

Moran Recognizes ESU Lady Hornets

National Championship Win

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jerry Moran recently introduced H. Res. 1292, a resolution to congratulate the Emporia State University (ESU) Lady Hornets women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship. Today, H. Res. 1292 passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 407-1 with one Member voting "present."

On March 26, 2010, the ESU Lady Hornets defeated the Fort Lewis Skyhawks by a score of 65-53 to win the 2010 NCAA Women's Division II National Championship in St. Joseph, Missouri. This hard-fought victory made history at ESU, giving the Lady Hornets their first ever women's national basketball championship. The Lady Hornets' victory also gives ESU its first national championship in any sport in 26 years. In 1984, ESU was crowned the NCAA NAIA Women's Softball National Champions.

“Congratulations to the Lady Hornets, whose victory is a testament to the power of teamwork. Lady Hornets have much to be proud of after a season of hard work and dedication. Good teams are able to overcome adversity and that’s exactly what the Lady Hornets managed to accomplish en route to a national championship,” Moran said. “I would also like to congratulate the ESU Coaches, head coach Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh and the Emporia State fans, some of the most dedicated in all of college basketball, who have waited long for this accomplishment.”

The Lady Hornets finished the season with a strong record of 30 wins and only 5 losses.

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